

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Pages 13-14, bridging paragraph:

Therefore, in the closed loop type transmission power control of the mobile communication system using the error correction coding and the interleaving, when the control instruction for controlling the transmission power of the ~~counterpart~~ counterpart station is determined, the desired block error ratio may be obtained even when the control reference value to be compared with the reception quality value is set at small value to permit lowering of the transmission power in the counterpart station.

Page 18, 1st full paragraph:

Then, depending upon a transmission power setting value notified by a transmission power setting portion 207, the transmission signal is amplified to transmit to the counterpart station from the antenna 201 through the transmission and reception common ~~circuit~~ circuit 202. Here, the counterpart station of the base station is the mobile station and the counterpart station of the mobile station is the base station.